

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO:

Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM:

Kathie G. Brooks, Interim City Manager

DATE:

February 7, 2013

SUBJECT: FPL HOME ENERGY MAKEOVER INITIATIVES

This Letter to Commission is provided to invite you to a Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) Home Energy Makeover Initiative in Miami Beach.

FPL has committed to undertake with the City's support a number of conservation, sustainability and educational projects. The aim of the Home Energy Makeover Initiative is to help the City, its residents, and the larger community achieve a better understanding of the value and benefits of water and energy conservation measures.

On Wednesday, February 20, 2013, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., FPL consultants and City employee volunteers will work with the Miami Beach Community Development Corporation to complete a home energy makeover at 542 Jefferson Avenue and 532 Michigan Avenue. Residents in these buildings will receive a range of water and energy conservation upgrades including installation of water-saving showerheads and faucets, refrigerator and freezer thermometers, compact fluorescent lighting, weather stripping and many other energy and water conservation measures. These upgrades can save families as much as 25 percent a year on their electric bill.

Most of these energy-efficiency upgrades can be adopted by any FPL customer looking to make smarter and cleaner energy choices. Customers can learn about the improvements that will be installed during Home Energy Makeovers by visiting the Energy Savings Toolkit section at www.FPL.com/ohes and taking a free, online Home Energy Survey.

This is a great opportunity to help the community through encouraging energy and water conservation initiatives and demonstrating the City's on-going partnership with FPL. Please contact Carla Gomez (954-670-3724) if you are interested in participating.

As always, please let me know if there is any additional information that staff and I can provide.

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